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SUBJECT: DETENTION OF U.S. VESSEL AND CREW BY CUBAN AUTHORITIES

1. MICHAEL GOLDNER, U.S. CITIZEN RESIDENT OF PANAMA HAS
REPORTED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY TELEPHONE TO THE EMBASSY:

2. GOLDNER RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM HIS BROTHER IN
HONDURAS REPORTING THAT MR. FRANCIS SULLIVAN, AN AMERICAN
CITIZEN, HAD CALLED THE BROTHER FROM CUBA STATING THAT HE HAD
BEEN PICKED UP ON FEBRUARY 18 WHILE SAILING ENROUTE FROM TAMPA,
FLORIDA TO HONDURAS BY A CUBAN GUNBOAT ABOUT TEN MILES OFF THE
WEST COAST OF CUBA.

3. SULLIVAN IS MASTER OF THE U.S. REGISTERED VESSEL "WORLD
CAT", A 45 FOOT CATAMARAN. THERE ARE THREE OR FOUR OTHER
PERSONS ON BOARD, PRESUMABLY ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS? BUT NAMES
UNKNOWN.

4. ACCORDING TO GOLDNER'S BROTHER SULLIVAN HAS ALREADY BEEN IN
CONTACT WITH SWISS EMBASSY, HAVANA. BROTHER ALSO HAS REPORTED
THIS INFORMATION TO EMBASSY, TEGUCIGALPA.

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